

**Skamania County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**10th Grade**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>10th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 60</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		56.7 %	51.6 %
Male		43.3 %	48.4 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		11.9 %	24.2 %
White		88.1 %	75.8 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 34	23.5 %+/- 14.3	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 25	20.0 %+/- 15.7	17.5 %+/- 2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 59</b>	<b>22.0 %+/- 10.6</b>	<b>19.8 %+/- 1.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 34	2.9 %+/- 5.7	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 25	12.0 %+/- 12.7	11.2 %+/- 1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 59</b>	<b>6.8 %+/- 6.4</b>	<b>7.9 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 34	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 26	3.8 %+/- 7.4	2.7 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 60</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 3.2</b>	<b>1.9 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 34	5.9 %+/- 7.9	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 25	0.0 %+/- 0.0	4.7 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 59</b>	<b>3.4 %+/- 4.6</b>	<b>4.6 %+/- 0.8</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 34	2.9 %+/- 5.7	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 25	0.0 %+/- 0.0	7.9 %+/- 1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 59</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 3.3</b>	<b>4.6 %+/- 0.9</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 34	23.5 %+/- 14.3	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 26	30.8 %+/- 17.7	24.8 %+/- 2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 60</b>	<b>26.7 %+/- 11.2</b>	<b>24.4 %+/- 1.6</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 59	
None	52.5 %+/- 12.7	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	27.1 %+/- 11.3	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	5.1 %+/- 5.6	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	15.3 %+/- 9.2	16.1 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 12	
Yes	8.3 %+/- 15.6	56.8 %+/- 4.0
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 16	
Yes	6.3 %+/- 11.9	6.7 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 17	
Yes	70.6 %+/- 21.7	58.3 %+/- 4.9
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 60	
Definitely no	63.3 %+/- 12.2	56.2 %+/- 1.8
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 60	
Definitely no	60.0 %+/- 12.4	59.1 %+/- 1.8
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 60	
Susceptible	43.3 %+/- 12.5	46.8 %+/- 1.8
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 46	
Definitely no	73.9 %+/- 12.7	72.8 %+/- 1.8
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 60	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	96.7 %+/- 4.5	92.2 %+/- 1.0
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 60	
Definitely no	66.7 %+/- 11.9	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 59 39.0 %+/- 12.4	39.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>		
Yes	n= 60 18.3 %+/- 9.8	18.7 %+/- 1.4
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>		
3 or more days	n= 60 33.3 %+/- 11.9	28.7 %+/- 2.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>		
3 or more days	n= 60 25.0 %+/- 11.0	24.6 %+/- 2.5
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>		
Yes	n= 59 11.9 %+/- 8.3	27.5 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>		
More than once a week	n= 59 61.0 %+/- 12.4	77.6 %+/- 1.6
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>		
Very wrong	n= 60 38.3 %+/- 12.3	39.4 %+/- 1.8
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>		
Very hard or Sort of hard	n= 60 16.7 %+/- 9.4	27.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>		
Yes	n= 60 71.7 %+/- 11.4	65.8 %+/- 1.7
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>		
Yes	n= 59 40.7 %+/- 12.5	37.4 %+/- 2.9